# PRESS

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CLUB

# *Yellow beams that darted from the sinking King of Day And bathed in a yellow flood Dunedin from the Bay*.

THOMAS BRACKEN

The beautiful historic Wains building is steeped in Dunedin history and links to its literary community. In the 1870's, as the Southern gold rush hit its stride and the region thrived, the hotel was home to Dunedin's very first Press Club – the inspiration for this bar and eatery's name. For a time, the eponymous Press Club occupied a suite in the hotel, where editors and reporters from local newspapers set up a library and would often meet. The poet Thomas Bracken was among their members; an esteemed free thinker who penned New Zealand's national anthem.

## THE PRESS CLUB

#### VALENTINE'S DAY MENU \$85 ADD WINE PAIRING \$40

#### BREAD

SOURDOUGH | TRUFFLE BUTTER

#### ENTREE

VINE RIPENED & SEMI DRIED TOMATO V fresh mozzarella | balsamic glaze

Wine match: Matawhero Church House Chardonnnay, Gisborne

#### REFRESHER

CITRUS SOUP SHOT | RHUBARB SORBET V

#### BUTCHERS CUT

### VENISON LOIN GF choc jus | grilled broccolini | feijoa cream

Wine match: Urban Vino Pinot Noir, Central Otago

or

### SEAFOOD CHOWDER BOWL scallop toast | rouille

Wine match: Akarua Sauvignon Blanc, Central Otago

or

GRILLED CAULIFLOWER VG GF avocado | pickled dates

Wine match: Grant Burge Miamba Shiraz, Barossa

#### FLAVOURS OF LOVE

#### RASPBERRY CREMAUX V

almond cake | chocolate ice cream

Wine match: Saving Grace Riesling, Waipara Valley